

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled).

Claim 12 (New): A screen device comprising:

a pair of elongated frame members which extend parallel to each other and are movable such that a space between them is able to expand and shrink;

a screen having ends attached to said frame members and which is opened and closed when expanding and shrinking the space between said frame members; and

an elongated bendable screen guide which moves in or out of one of the frame members in response to an open or close operation of said screen, wherein the screen guide is able to bend by a right angle to extend along one of the ends of the screen when the screen is stretched to an open state,

wherein said screen guide includes a plurality of guide pieces aligned in a row such that contact surfaces of adjacent ones of said guide pieces contact each other, and a flexible wire member connects all of the guide pieces to each other,

wherein said guide pieces are composed of a synthetic resin and each have a cross section formed in an approximately U-shape whose bottom wall is aligned along one of the ends of the stretched screen, and a pair of standing walls respectively aligned along front and back surfaces of the stretched screen,

wherein a top part of each of said standing walls has a passage hole penetrating along the aligned direction of said guide pieces, and

wherein said wire member extends through said passage holes to serially connect said guide pieces with adjacent ones of the guide pieces such that the contact surfaces of the

adjacent guide pieces contact each other when the screen guide is guided along the end of the stretched screen.

Claim 13 (New): The screen device according to claim 12, further comprising grooves in said standing walls for allowing said wire members to be fitted in and detached from said passage holes.

Claim 14 (New): The screen device according to claim 12, further comprising intermediate rotors interposed between the passage holes of adjacent guide pieces, wherein said wire members pass through the intermediate rotors.

Claim 15 (New): The screen device according to any of claims 12-14, further comprising a guide rail for guiding said screen guide along the end of the stretched screen, wherein at least some of the guide pieces include engagements slidably engaging with said guide rail.

Claim 16 (New): A screen device according to claim 12, wherein the screen is extendably formed in an accordion-like shape having a plurality of pleats which are alternately folded back and forth.

Claim 17 (New): The screen device according to claim 16, wherein the screen guide moves in or out of the inside of said pair of frame members.

Claim 18 (New): The screen device according to claim 12, wherein said screen is formed in a flexible sheet-like form, and wherein a winding axis for winding said sheet is

aligned along the axial direction of one of said frame members and inside the one of said frame members.

Claim 19 (New): The screen device according to any of claims 16-18, wherein said pair of frame members is installed in a standing manner in a vertical direction and is openable in a transverse direction.

Claim 20 (New): The screen device according to any of claims-16-18, wherein said pair of frame members is installed in a standing manner in a vertical direction and is openable in a transverse direction, and one of said screen guides is provided at both of upper and lower ends of said extended screen.

Claim 21 (New): The screen device according to claim 16, wherein said pair of frame members is installed in a standing manner in a vertical direction and is openable in a transverse direction, further comprising a parallel translation mechanism for keeping the parallel state of the frame members when expanding and shrinking the space between said pair of frame members, wherein said parallel translation mechanism includes a tension string having one end connected to said screen guide and extending between said pair of frame members.

Claim 22 (New): The screen device according to any of claims 16-18, wherein the screen is formed by an insect-proof net.